

Please replace the title of the invention on page 1, lines 2-3, with the following:

FIRESTARTER MATERIAL AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5 with the following:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a continuation of co-pending application serial number 09/165,270 filed on October 1, 1998. The application is also related to co-pending application serial number 09/409,647 filed on October 1, 1999, and co-pending application serial number 09/754,240 filed on January 3, 2001.